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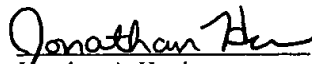
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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE AFTER FINAL UNDER RULE 116

In response to the Final Office Action mailed from the Patent Office on August 1, 2001, Applicants make the following amendments and submit the remarks appearing after the amendments.

Although Applicants believe that no extension or fees are necessary, this is a conditional petition for any extension needed and a conditional authorization to charge any missing fees to Deposit Account No. 20-0531.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 31 and 47, and amend claims 22, 32, 33, 41, 48, and 49 as follows:

22. (Thrice Amended) A guide wire comprising:

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